

BOY, THERE SURE IS A LOT OF NUDDITY ON TV LATELY!

I... GAY

DARNES* TIRE COMMERCIAL I'VE EVER SEEN

WOW!

I'M GLAD WE SAW THE DOCTOR ABOUT MY ANKLE.

THESE PILLS HE GAVE ME WILL TAKE DOWN THE SWELLING AND I'LL BE PLAYING AGAIN IN NO TIME.

WHAT'S THE HURRY? YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR TIME AND LET IT HEAL PROPERLY.

OH, BUT IT'S NOT MUCH OF A TEAM WITHOUT THE STAR PLAYER.

IT MUST TAKE A WHILE FOR THOSE PILLS TO WORK. SOUNDS LIKE I'VE GOT A BIT OF A SWOLLEN HEAD.

Panel 1: The Punisher is driving a car, pursued by a police car. A speech bubble from the Punisher says: "I CAN PUT YOU IN THIS BARB FOR A PRICE SO LOW THE FESS'LL KILL ME." A speech bubble from the police officer says: "FORGET IT, I DON'T WANT YOUR BLOOD ON MY HANDS."

Panel 2: The Punisher is shown in a close-up, looking distressed. A speech bubble says: "HEY!!! THAT WAS JUST AN EXPRESSION." Another speech bubble says: "NOW, WHAT A RELIEF!"

Panel 3: The Punisher is being held by a woman, likely a police officer. A speech bubble from the Punisher says: "I LIKE IT, PETER. LET'S MAKE A DEAL. I'LL BE NEGOTIATING WITH CAPTAIN KIDD." A speech bubble from the woman says: "OKAY, BUT I'LL BE NEGOTIATING WITH CAPTAIN KIDD."

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HE TOLD ME NOT TO MAKE TOO MUCH PLEAS - AND I DIDN'T

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MOMMA, IN MARRIAGE,
IS IT POSSIBLE TO
KEEP THE MAGIC
ALIVE FOREVER?

YES, DEAR...

BUT YOU HAVE TO
MARRY A
MAGICIAN

*Simpsons
Comic Book
#1-78*

AFTER A FIERCE LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE BETWEEN BEAR AND WOLF.	THE GIANT GRIZZLY LIES STILL.	LOBO CLAIMS VICTORY BY MARKING IT WITH HIS SCENT.	MARKING IT WITH HIS SCENT. YEAH SEE? I WROTE MY NAME ON IT.
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I'M STUCK IN AN ASSIGNMENT THAT HAS NO HOPE OF SUCCEEDING

HA HA HA HA HA

CAN I HAVE THE FIRST BITE OF OUR SANDWICH?

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THE
INTERNAL
LANDSCAPE

Actor **Nicholas Pryor** is 65. Actor **Alan Alda** is 64. Actress **Marthe Keller** is 55. Actress-singer **Barbi Benton** is 50. Rock musician **Dave Sharp** is 41. Rock singer **Sam Phillips** is 38. Country musician **Greg Cook** (Ricochet) is 35. Singer **Bariah McLean** is 32. DJ **Muggs** (Cypress Hill) is 32. Singer **Jay Peters Jr.** ('N Sync) is 23. Singer **Nick Carter** (Backstreet Boys) is 20.

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G ₄	H ₄	I ₄	C ₄	N ₄	L ₄	K ₄	Triples Word Score	
U ₄	G ₄	F ₄	V ₄	M ₄	S ₄	E ₄	2nd Letter Triples	
O ₄	O ₄	P ₄	T ₄	M ₄	T ₄	S ₄	4th Letter Doubles	
E ₄	O ₄	P ₄	F ₄	R ₄	O ₄	R ₄	Omable Word Score	

PAR SCORE 188-185
by JUDD

**FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN**

DIRECTIONS: Make a 8 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. At Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merken-Wabster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chompies). JUDD'S SOLUTION TO MONOPOLY

WORD SLEUTH

CCZSWURPMJHECZX
USQNELJGECZXVNY
TRPILMYNLIJHECAA
YWSVLTARP NLKWM I
YAGEIOKJREYOARC
BEBZNXMWKBLUHES
RPSOGMLBSLLDSHZ
GNORTSMRAJELDIA
GEDBOAOCYRXWIIN
WUTSNDQPONDLKMR
JHGFTDJNAMDOOGA

Thursday's unlisted clue: JAGUARS

Find the listed words in the diagram: They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Friday's unlisted clue hint: COUNT —

Armstrong	Goodman	Kay	Shaw
Amaz	Herman	Lombardo	T Dorsey
Calloway	J Dorsey	Mihar	Webb
Elington	James	Riddle	

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For solution, see Classified.

For Saturday, Jan. 29

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Spend some time alone sorting out what's bothering you

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let your moodiness ruin an otherwise pleasant day

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful not to snoop where you don't belong

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Get ready for all of those pent-up feelings to make their way to the surface today.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Be very careful of someone who could be trying to pull a fast one on you

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) It's in your best interest to learn all you can today about a questionable situation

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Money issues come to the forefront as the moon drifts through Scorpio

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Now is the time to ask for that raise or promotion you've been waiting for

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Daydreaming may be the only way to get through this hectic day

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Today is a great time to call in a favor from a friend in a position of power

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) If you are having trouble getting other people to respect your privacy, you may have to find somewhere else to do your thinking

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Spending time with a trusted friend could help you feel safe again

By Bobby Wolff

South covered West's heart 10 in dummy and captured East's king with his ace. Next, South led a sly club eight toward dummy, intending to pass it to East. Unfortunately for South, West interrupted matters by putting up his king! What would happen if West had played second hand low? Nothing good for the defenders. If East takes his jack and returns a heart, South can win two spades, two hearts, four clubs and one diamond. And if East refuses to win his club jack, South would retaliate by conceding a spade loser. Then he would win three spades, two hearts, one diamond and three clubs. What was the effect of West's startling play? South could no longer make his game. Whether or not he took West's king, he could not win three club tricks, leaving him with no winning options to score nine tricks. What was the rest of the story? West didn't intentionally make his brilliant play at trick two. More accurately, it was an action reflecting his disappointment that his "worthless" club king was encircled by dummy's A-Q.

NORTH	12-3
♠ 8 7 3	
♥ Q 5	
♦ J 7 3	
♣ A Q 9 7 6	
WEST	EAST
♠ Q 9 4	♠ J 10 6
♥ 10 9 8 6 4	♥ K 7 3
♦ Q 9 4	♦ K 10 8
♣ K 4	♣ J 5 3 2
SOUTH	
♠ A K 5 2	
♥ A J 2	
♦ A 6 5 2	
♣ 10 8	

Vulnerable. North-South
Dealer South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Heart 10

No. 1217

5 "Hey!"	for short	jetlaim
5 Merl fans	39 Spy's disguise	62 Fuse
15 Evening for Yvette	40 Get from ____ (progress)	63 Like junior yer
16 Washington post	41 She played Anita in "West Side Story"	64 View finds
17 Title girl in a song on the first Beatles album	43 Gathered copiously	DOWN
18 "Be prepared"	45 "Buenos ____"	1 Miserere, for one
19 Be in contact (wrth)	46 Bounder Down Under	2 Court figure in Washington
21 Bitten one, for short	47 Decent fellows	3 1967 war site
22 21-Across biter	51 Onetime outlawed org	4 Unwelcome boarder
23 An apple	54 Part of a rebel name	5 Bony
25 Bit of ramgar	56 Like half a season's games	6 Chest muscle for short
27 Profligate	57 Is overjoyed	7 Methusalem's father
28 Like the Arctic	60 Biologist Metchnikoff	8 Julia on screen
32 Fiddle		9 Tackle
36 Unconvincing		10 Opposite of celebrate
37 Fool		11 Entertaining

ARTS	BASIC	UTAG	13	Some dietary
LUAV	AMOCO	AHNE		make
INRE	YEMEN	DEBT	14	Freeze
BOZ	HONE	TRAVIS	20	Kind of silence
AVALON	BEAUTIES		21	Amnes, as
BENICE	OLIN	INE		darkness
ARTE	TIDING	ITT	26	Decorator's
	HUM	SYD		concern
ABE	IMAGES	RIIS	28	Take cargo fr
TRA	DEAR	ELAINE	29	Four-star rev
TAPO	DANCE	CAGIER	30	Federal agent
EVERSO	AWRY	IRV	31	Man of the ho
MEMO	ROSTIE	LIRA	32	Building supp
PLAN	ALERT	ANON	33	... pretty sig
TYNE	MADES	BERT	34	Chuck wagon
				brunch

Puzzle by Henry Rotenberg

35 Six-foot worker, maybe	49 Rousseau title character	53 "Fred Bassett" cartoonist
39 Take it easy	50 Has got to have	Graham
41 Director Howard Hawks's last film, 1970	51 Champ's cry	55 Hydroxyl compound
42 Source of calling	52 Mudder's day event	58 Crazy ____
44 Falls to		59 Connections

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